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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2007 in the above captioned application.

Election

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse.

Should any questions arise, the Patent Office is invited to telephone attorney for applicants at 212-490-3285.

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